

10 (Amended). The recombinant vector of claim 8, wherein said vector is an integrating vector.

12 (Amended). A host cell comprising the vector of claim 8.

18 (Amended). A method for transforming an actinomycete with a vector comprising a polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 1-3 comprising the step of contacting said actinomycete with said vector under conditions permitting transformation of said actinomycete.

20 (Amended). The method of claim 18, wherein said vector comprises all of the nucleotide sequences set forth in SEQ ID NOS: 1-3.

21 (Amended). The method of claim 20, wherein said vector comprises a promoter.

22 (Amended). An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 4-9.

In the specification: Please replace the first sentence on page 24 with:

- - WE CLAIM:- -

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing Amendment is requested. As of entry of the Amendment, claims 1-4, 6, 8-18 and 20-22 will be pending. Each amendment makes only formal changes to the claims; accordingly, no new matter has been added to the Application.